

## MORE SUGGESTIONS BY WOMEN READERS

Every Entry for The Times  
Contest Aid to Some  
Housewife.

## TWO DAYS MORE OF COMPETITION

Judges Will Decide Friday Win-  
ners of the Cash  
Prizes.

## FOR PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPERS

It is the aim of this contest to be  
of practical help to housekeepers.  
If you have any favorite recipe, any  
helpful hint, whether it concerns the  
family, the kitchen, the nursery,  
sewing room, or any part of the  
house, send it to The Times.

For the best three received each  
week, prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will  
be awarded.

No manuscript will be returned,  
and no payment will be made for  
any that does not win a prize.  
Write your suggestion briefly on one  
side of the paper, and address

Editor of Woman's Page,  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

Another installment of the excellent  
suggestions of interest to housewives  
which the Editor of the Woman's Page  
is receiving is printed in this issue of  
The Times. Every one has merit and  
the judges of this week's Household  
Hints Contest are looking forward to  
an order on Friday afternoon, when  
they will undertake to select the win-  
ners of the three prizes of \$5, \$3, and  
\$2 offered for the three suggestions.  
Two more days remain, however, be-  
fore the contest will end, and every  
suggestion received up to 3 p. m. Fri-  
day will be given consideration in  
awarding the prizes. Every woman  
reader of The Times is eligible to com-  
pete.

Here are some of the latest received:

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### To Remove Ink From Flannel.

Molten the stain with cold water;  
then pour boiling hot vinegar over it.  
Let this stand a few minutes; then  
soak thoroughly and put in the sun  
until almost dry. Wash the soap off  
with lukewarm water and the ink stain  
will entirely disappear.

H. D. SMITH,  
Pierce Mill Road, D. C.

#### Very Interesting To Father.

To button a shirt waist without break-  
ing an arm or calling on father; throw  
the waist around the shoulders like a  
shawl—opening in front. Leave the top  
three buttons unbuttoned, but button  
all the others; then turn the waist  
around in the proper position, button  
the arms, and button the top three but-  
tons. This is quite easy to do and  
keeps peace in the family.

P. A. T.,  
1115 Thirteenth street northwest.

#### Ventilate the Kitchen.

Take two screw eyes; screw one in  
top and center of window frame in  
groove in which the lower sash runs.  
Screw the other eye in middle of frame  
of top sash six inches from top. Take a  
good heavy cord, pass through eye  
in top of frame and under the lower  
sash. Tie other end of cord around eye  
in sash. Pull one end of cord. Pull top  
sash up. Good ventilation at all  
times and especially good in getting  
out the fumes from cooking.

MRS. HARRY BYRN,  
1111 Harvard street.

#### Sweeping Matting.

To save matting when sweeping, have  
a cotton flannel cover to put on the

### LOCAL MENTION.

"Malt Bread Can't Be Improved"  
for the simple reason that it's impossible  
to employ better ingredients or more hy-  
gienic baking methods. All grocers sell  
Schneider's "Malt" Bread, 5c. Ask for it.

"Milk" Bread Is Preferred  
by all who appreciate good things to eat.  
Made in the home-way of the finest pat-  
ent flour mixed with rich milk and a  
water. Delivered fresh from oven to ta-  
ble, 5c. Delicious Homemade Pies, 20c.  
Holmes' Bakery, 1st & E sts. Phones  
Lincol. 1440 and 1441.

Better Bread.  
Berens' Bakery Rye Bread is a decided  
improvement over any other loaf you  
ever tasted. Not merely because we  
say so, but because it is so. Suppose  
you try a loaf from your grocer's.

Bermuda Onions, 4c Lb.; 4 Large  
cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans Sugar Corn,  
25c; 4 cans Early June Peas, 25c; Maine  
Corn, 5c; Paragon Plums, 10c; Peas, 7c;  
Fish Roe, 8c; Salmon, 8c; 3 cans Toma-  
to Pulp, 10c; 10c cans Evaporated Milk,  
6c; 10c Macaroni, 5c; 6 Mackerel, 25c;  
Herring, 5c doz.; 30 and Md. ave. ne. 11  
7th st. ne., and J. T. D. Pyles' 11 other  
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## DAINTY SUMMER FROCK

By May Manton.



The summer frock  
that is made of  
linen, or some sim-  
ilar material em-  
brodered either in  
matching color or  
in white, is an ex-  
ceedingly dainty  
and attractive one.

This model is pec-  
uliarly susceptible  
of such treatment  
for the box plait  
lend themselves to  
the embroidery  
with exceptional  
success. In this  
case it is made of  
pale blue linen  
with white em-  
brodery. Rose  
color is to be worn  
this season, how-  
ever, and is al-  
ways charming.

White, when made  
with colored em-  
broidery, makes a no-  
table feature of  
summer styles. In  
fact, the dress can  
be treated in a  
number of ways,  
for it can be made  
just as illustrated,  
and become a very  
dainty afternoon  
frock, or it can be  
left plain and made  
from some such  
material as ging-  
ham or percale,  
and become a more  
modest and simple  
garment.

For the eight  
year class will be  
required 5 1/2 yards  
of material 24, 4 1/2  
yards 28, 3 1/2  
yards 44 inches  
wide.

room, as this will be found to take up  
the dust easily and save the matting  
much wear, as a bare broom splinters  
the straw badly, and soon makes it  
rough.

MRS. J. P. KINNEY,  
25 Todd place northeast.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

#### Closet Space.

To economize on closet room, buy a  
curtain rod about an inch in diameter,  
put across the closet in regular curtain  
rod sockets. On this put clothes hang-  
ers. Each hanger will hold a skirt  
or suit. They can be bought very cheap  
and at a glance you will be able to find  
the garment you need. The hangers  
can be shoved close together and so  
a great many more articles could be  
put in the amount of space than if  
hung on ordinary hooks.

MRS. P. G. STEELE,  
2830 K street N. W.

#### To Clean Tan Shoes.

I have tried a number of the tan shoe  
polishes for sale in the shops, but found  
that all of them darken the shoes per-  
ceptibly with the first application. By  
following the directions given below a  
pair of tan shoes may be worn all sum-  
mer, and at the end have the same  
bright color as in the beginning.

Directions: Brush shoes free from  
dirt. Make lather of some good soap,  
not containing much lye, and wash well  
the entire leather surface of shoes. Take  
clean water and wash off all traces of  
soap; let dry. Polish with a flannel  
cloth.

MRS. HANDLY,  
809 H street N. W.

### SEWING ROOM.

#### Sewing Button Holes.

I had trouble in making button holes  
in this material until I discovered the  
way of basting a piece of the same  
goods on the under side and cutting the  
hole through this, as though it were a  
part of the waist. After I have finished  
working the button hole I cut away the  
piece of cloth, so that it does not show.

MRS. DELOS PECK,  
4601 Eighth street northwest.

### KITCHEN.

#### Knob On Teakettle.

When the knob of the tea kettle or  
saucepan lid comes off, don't burn your  
fingers lifting it. Take an empty spoon,  
saw it in half, insert a screw bolt  
through the spool and lid, fasten on  
the under side with a nut, and you will  
be pleased with the result.

MRS. C. HENLOCK,  
1013 E street southwest.

### EYELETS IN COLLARS.

Making eyelets in linen collars will  
prevent them from tearing in front  
from the pins that are worn so much  
over the jabot and holding the two  
sides of the collar in place. The eye-  
lets may be made when the collar is  
rough dry, but there must be no starch  
in it.

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## UGLY WALL PAPER IMPROVED BY PAINT

Some Hints for Woman  
Who Must Take An-  
other House.

What woman in moving into a new  
house has not had to put up with wall  
papers that looked like a badger's  
hide? The landlord is obdurate and  
her bills too large to make repapering  
possible.

The next time, instead of putting up  
with the blot on your new home for  
months or years, try the plan of one  
clever woman and paint the offending  
paper.

The house into which she moved had  
been so recently done up that the land-  
lord was horrified at the idea of im-  
provements. The drawing room was an  
old-fashioned parlor with Corinthian  
pillars and immense wall space. But  
these walls! The preceding tenant had  
papered them with Prussian blue car-  
tridge paper, with an impossible raised  
fresco in reds and gold.

Horror at the thought of green car-  
pets and fine old mahogany ruined by  
such garishness was the mother of in-  
vention. The woman consulted a  
painter who did cheap work, and they  
finally decided to try what a single  
coat of water color paint would do.

Somewhat fearfully, a coat of lovely  
soft gray was put over the wall and  
raised fresco. The result was charm-  
ing. The room was cool, refined looking,  
and an artistic background for pic-  
tures, curtains, and furnishings.

The result was so delightful and so  
cheap that the woman decided to con-  
tinue her painting. An upstairs room  
and a paper on the upper half and an  
impossible dado of green and yellow  
stripes, was given a single coat of  
brown water color paint, and an ugly  
room was transformed at the cost of  
the paint.

The work being within easy reach, the  
woman did the painting herself.

## COLORED CORSET COVERS LATEST

The fashion of wearing colors has  
brought about the tinted corset cover or  
blouse slip to wear under transparent  
white blouses.

These slips have little fullness, are cut  
square back and front, edged with lace  
and finished with a three-inch cap over  
top of arm under which is put the  
shoulder.

As pale pink is the leading color for  
this slip, the first effect is rather start-  
ling. When the blouse is extra sheer it  
is as though no lining had been pro-  
vided.

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417 to 425 8th St

## We Have Prepared Ex- traordinary Specials for Thursday's Selling

**\$2.48 Heatherbloom Petticoats \$1.69**

A great concession in price offered us by the manufacturer en-  
ables us to offer you 300 of these Extra Fine Heatherbloom Skirts at  
this remarkably low price, and when we say HEATHERBLOOM we  
mean it. The name is sewed on every skirt band. These skirts come  
in black and colors, and are stylishly made, with sectional flare  
flounce; some finished with rows of shirring; others with tucks; full  
cut; lengths, 38 to 42. The colors are reseda, pink, light blue, white,  
tan, gray, old rose and black. Remember, these are gen-  
uine \$2.48 values. Special for this sale only, and for one  
day

## Four Very Special Silk Items

**75c All-Pure-Silk Rough Pongees . . . 55c**  
27-inch all pure silk Semi-Rough  
Pongees, in all new and desirable  
colors, in shades of brown, reseda,  
copeland, mulberry, wistaria, co-  
tawba, navy, taupe, gray, old  
rose, smoke, pink, light blue.  
75c value, for . . . 55c

**69c Colored Taffetas . . . 49c**  
19-inch Colored Taffetas, a good  
strong durable silk, for linings  
and drop skirts, in shades of gray,  
taupe, smoke, old rose, tan, navy,  
brown, myrtle, wistaria, mul-  
berry, cardinal, reseda, white,  
cream, ivory, and black. A  
69c value for . . . 49c

**69c Louisines and Taffetas . . . 49c**  
19-inch French Louisines and Taf-  
fetas, in checks and stripes;  
all new and fresh from the  
looms. A good 69c value for . . . 49c

## 1,000 Skirt Lengths \$1.45

Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, for . . . \$1.45  
38, 40 and 44 inch checks, broken checks, tri-colored checks and  
shepherd checks; plenty of black and white and blue and white in the  
lot. Over twenty-five styles to select from. Five yards  
in each length. Worth up to \$3.00. Choice, per length, only

## \$1.48 Light Percal Wrappers 98c

If good quality percale, in light shades only. Some made with  
Dutch neck, some have high collars. Skirt cut full; finished  
deep flounce. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$1.48 value. Special . . . 98c

## 12 1/2c Silk-Finished Cotton 7 1/2c

28 inches wide; light and dark shades; beautiful silk finish; 35  
different foulard designs to select from; an ideal material for  
waists, dresses, etc.; one of the greatest bargains ever offered. 7 1/2c  
This lot only at yard . . . 7 1/2c

## 20c White Crepe, 12 1/2c

28 inches wide; superior quality; the popular cotton fabrics for  
waists and dresses; washes perfectly; does not lose its crinkle; a  
limited amount only at this price. This lot, a yard . . . 12 1/2c

## NEED OF SHRINKING SUMMER MATERIALS

Washable Goods Will Draw  
Up in Washing Unless  
Previously Shrunk.

Washable summer materials will,  
most of them, shrink themselves in  
their own good time, and to the wear-  
er's everlasting discomfort if they are  
not previously shrunk. Shrinkage re-  
quires twenty-four hours, or the goods  
will not be proof against shortening. This  
thorough moistening can best be accom-  
plished by soaking the goods in a bath-  
tub half filled with cold water.

In the case of a whole dress length,  
the material should be placed in the  
water in its original folds—as it came  
from the shop. After it has soaked the  
stated time, it is hung out to dry,  
stretched as smoothly along the line  
as possible and suspended by the sel-  
vedge. By this process undue wrinkling  
is avoided, so that complete ironing  
may not be necessary.

It is absolutely necessary to shrink  
pique, galatee, coarse and heavy linens,  
as well as any tub materials that have  
been filled with dressing.

The softer weaves, such as cotton  
voiles, batiste and handkerchief linen,  
do not require shrinkage, and, in fact,  
are rendered almost impossible to the  
sewer if deprived of every particle of  
their original firmness.

There is an exceedingly necessary lit-  
tle shrinking "tip" that ought to be  
noised abroad for the benefit of the  
many—the previous shrinking of the  
skirt band for tub gowns.

Whether broad linen or cotton tape  
be used, material like the gown, or  
white muslin to face the skirt band, it  
always must be well shrunk if the band  
measurement is to be considered final  
and the general hip lines of the skirt  
are not to be finally fitting. It is a  
very good plan to shrink a number  
of straight muslin strips or a roll of  
wide tape to keep in readiness in the  
sewing room.

## MILLINERS HAVE GOOD WAY TO STIFFEN FLOWERS ON NEW HATS.

Professional milliners have a way to  
make flowers, feathers, and wings that  
have too short a "stem" stand up suf-  
ficiently high and keep in position.

A piece of strong hat wire is twisted  
into a long, wide loop, the two ends  
wound round and round one another to  
make a firm "stem," and the wire cov-  
ered with strong net or other material.  
This "stem" is sewn firmly to the hat  
band, and the flowers, or feathers, or  
whatever it may be, are strongly  
stitched to the upper part of the loop,  
and so can be made to stand much  
higher than they otherwise would do.

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## Special Value in Scotch Madras

TWO THOUSAND yards Imported Scotch Madras, white grounds  
with pink, blue, black, tan, and lavender stripes—broad and nar-  
row effects; gray ground with lavender stripes, and dark blue  
ground with white stripes. All this season's goods, and very desirable  
for Women's Shirt Waist Suits, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Children's  
Dresses, etc.

**19c a yard. Value, 35c**

Also a lot of Imported Printed Madras offered at about a third less  
than usual. Stripes, polka dots, and figures of pink, blue, lavender,  
and black on white grounds; also combinations of blue-and-black, green-and-  
lavender, green-and-black, and black-and-brown. This is a very attrac-  
tive material, and suitable for Women's Suits, Men's Shirts, Boys'  
Waists, Children's Dresses, etc.

**25c a yard. Value, 35c**

Second floor, G street.

## Special in Women's Pumps

ATTENTION is called to a line of Women's Pumps, just received,  
and offered at a special price. These were made especially for  
us, on the new pump last, which has a long counter that gives  
the proper support to the instep. Well sole, short vamp, Cuban heel, and  
leather bow. Choice of Patent Kidskin and Dull Calfskin.

**\$3.50 a pair. Value, \$4.00**

Third floor, Tenth street.

## Special in White Linen

JUST received and offered at about a third less than usual, 50 pieces  
White Linen—all pure linen and sheer quality. 36 inches wide.

**25c a yard. Value, 35c**

Second floor, Eleventh street.

## Special in Ice Chests

Just received another lot of those

Ice Chests, which were advertised  
several weeks ago and sold so quick-  
ly. This Chest is exactly as illus-  
trated. Made of good seasoned lum-  
ber, and lined with galvanized iron;  
24 inches long, 17 inches wide, 25  
inches high.

**Special price, \$3.95 each**

Sixth floor, G street.

## Special in Lawn Settees

Steel-frame. Lawn Settees,  
with hard maple slat seat and  
back; bolted construction. Very  
strong and durable—the best  
settee made for outdoor use.

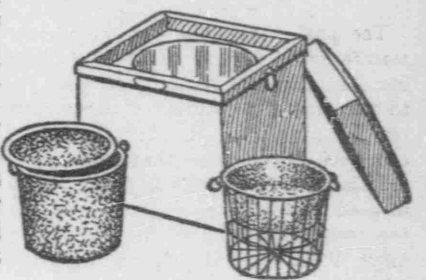
Four feet long.

**\$2.65 each. Value, \$3.50**

Sixth floor, G street.

## "Cookerette" Fireless Cooker

Saves eighty per cent of your fuel  
bills, more than half the labor of  
cooking, prevents cooking odors and  
steam in your kitchen, and greatly  
improves the quality of your food.  
No home should be without one,  
and every practical housekeeper is  
cordially invited to call at our  
Housefurnishings Department and  
see these Economical Fireless  
Cookers.



**\$2.00 each upward.**

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## April 30th--Raisin Day

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you with them on that day. Quite unique, but perhaps there is  
a reason. Raisins are wholesome and delicious and should be eaten  
many days throughout the year. To enable every housekeeper to  
further this plan, we are offering the well-known "Phoenix" Brand Ex-  
tra Fancy California Seeded Raisins (large and meaty) at the  
**Special price, 11c pkg.**

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